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PRICE, ONE CENT

TO BE HANGED ON FEB. 5, 1905

Mrs. Mary Rogers Given Sentence

FOR MURDERING HUSBAND

Leon Perham, Confessed Accomplice,
Sentenced to Life Imprison-
ment Today.

Bennington, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Mary Rogers, convicted of the murder of her husband, was sentenced this morning to be hanged the first Friday in February, 1905. Leon Perham, her self confessed accomplice, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

PHYSICIAN FAINTED

At Execution of Frank White, New York
Murderer.

Anbarn, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Frank White was electrocuted here at 6:32 this morning for the murder of George Clare, a farmer, near Oswego, September, 1891. Six confessions of the current were necessary before the prisoner was pronounced dead. On the way to the death chamber White did not speak nor make any demonstration. The death of Buffalo, the only witness, fainted dead away and fell from his chair to the floor. He was carried out by three keepers and soon revived in the open air. Frank White was known as Harry Howard also, and during his confinement in the death house he had the reputation of being one of the worst characters with whom the prison officials had to deal.

AUTONOMOUS RULE.

Proposed to the Pope Concerning the
United States.

Rome, Dec. 29.—His holiness is working on several important documents which have been submitted to him for his approval. One is from the United States and proposes the removal of the United States from the jurisdiction of the papacy, giving that country autonomous rule especially in administrative and disciplinary matters, under the control of the American people who will be the cardinal archbishop of Baltimore, even if other cardinals should be appointed.

RUTLAND MAN ARRESTED.

Was Trying to Sell Stamps on the Streets
in Jersey City.

New York, Dec. 28.—A man who says he is John Botsford of Rutland, Vt., was arrested in Jersey City today while trying to sell some two-cent stamps in the street. There was found on him 1,000 two-cent stamps, \$132 in cash, three diamond scarf pins, two diamond rings, two bank books on savings banks at Rutland and a membership ticket in the Typographical union of Rutland. He refused to say how the stamps came into his possession.

RECEPTION TO ARCHBISHOP.

Full Two Thousand People Were in At-
tendance.

London, Dec. 29.—The reception of the archbishop of Bourne, the new Roman Catholic archbishop of Westminster, together with his entourage and the stowal of venerable mail on him occurred this morning amid great pomp. Full 2,000 interested spectators attended the ceremonies.

PRISONER ESCAPED.

Was Held at Norwich, Conn., for Stealing
\$32,000.

Norwich, Conn., Dec. 29.—Abbott L. Stoddard, who was under arrest here charged with the theft of \$32,000 worth of securities from the estate of the late Sarah F. Norman of Ledyard, having been captured at Providence on Friday, escaped from the police station last night and no trace of him has been found.

A BETTER AMERICAN.

Bryan Says He Himself is After European
Trip.

London, Dec. 29.—William J. Bryan arrived here today and will sail for home tomorrow. He says he learned much during the tour but nothing that alters his views on various topics. He returns a better American than when he left.

APPEALS TO ITALY.

Mad Mullah of Somaliland Wants
Peace.

Rome, Dec. 29.—Messagero today states that the Mad Mullah of Somaliland has appealed to the Italian government to use its best endeavors to secure peace between the tribesmen and England.

Cuban Minister to Spain Insane.

Madrid, Dec. 29.—Senor Marchan, Cuban minister to Spain, became suddenly insane today. He is under constant supervision.

Notice to the Public.

Please don't dump ashes in the streets or gutters, because in the spring these ashes wash into the sewers and plug them up. Per order, Street Commissioners.

A PRIEST MARRIED.

P. J. O'Reilly Formerly Catholic Clergy-
man in Rutland.

Rutland, Dec. 28.—Word was received here today that Peter J. O'Reilly, formerly a Roman Catholic priest in this city was married Dec. 14 at Hartford, Conn., to Miss Mary Duggan, of New Britain. The marriage certificate gives the occupation of the groom as that of traveling salesman. Until Oct. 14 he was a priest in a church at New Britain and the girl was a parishioner. O'Reilly's parents are now living in this city. His dismissal from the priesthood had been threatened on account of his fondness for the girl.

On the marriage certificate the occupation of the bridegroom was given as that of a traveling salesman. His age was put down as 28 and that of the bride as 20. She is a good looking girl and a recent graduate of the New Britain high school. Up to the time of the marriage she had been at work in a millinery store of that city. When the couple first appeared before City Attorney Tuttle to be married they did not have a license. O'Reilly saying that he did not think one necessary. Mr. Tuttle said it was imperative.

Until Oct. 14 the bridegroom was attached to St. Mary's parish at New Britain. He went there from Fort Wayne, Ind. He was popular with the parishioners. He was an eloquent preacher and seemed to take a lively interest in Miss O'Donnell. He conversed with her at every opportunity, but their meetings were at all times in public, and the frankness surrounding them disarmed comment.

FORESTRY PROBLEMS.

Will Be Intelligently Portrayed By Mr.
Pinchot.

Burlington, Dec. 29.—Gifford Pinchot, Governmental Chief Forester, the best authority on forestry matters in America, will give three addresses in Vermont as follows: Tuesday evening, January 5, at Burlington before a joint meeting of the Vermont Dairymen's Association and Vermont Maple Sugar Makers' Association; Wednesday morning, January 6, before the students of the University of Vermont; Wednesday evening, January 6, at Woodstock, before the Nature club.

Mr. Pinchot can speak to the point regarding forest problems in Vermont as he has had experts exploring the forests of the state and collecting data regarding its lumber interests for the past three years. He is fully informed as to the policy of these matters, both of the national government and of the various states, as well as of the operations and plans of the lumbermen.

ANTI-SPITTING LAW.

Henry Duprat of Burlington Went To
Against It.

Burlington, Dec. 29.—Henry Duprat is the second man to come into contact with the law which prohibits expectoration in the electric cars. Duprat was warned not to spit on the floor of an electric car but was possessed of the idea that the conductor did not know what he was talking about, and consequently the spitting continued. It was not long before Duprat was visited by Sheriff Horton and invited to come to Burlington to answer to a charge of violating the law.

He was arraigned before Justice F. G. Webster yesterday, the case being prosecuted by State's Attorney Leary. Upon the advice of his counsel, F. L. Graves, Duprat pleaded guilty and was fined \$1 and costs of \$6.00, which he paid.

MOFFAT CASE NEXT.

Another Sensational Trial in Bennington
County.

Bennington, Dec. 28.—Bennington county court resumed its sessions this afternoon after the Christmas recess. Little was done except calling the roll of the jury and getting ready for business for tomorrow. The first case set for trial and one which in many respects resembles the Rogers case completed last week, is that of State vs. Mrs. Alice Moffat, who is under indictment charged with attempting to poison her husband, Alexander Moffat, a well known farmer of Sandgate. The case has awakened nearly as much interest in this section as did the Rogers case, and the result is looked forward to with much interest.

BUSINESS AT NORTHFIELD.

Work Begun on Washington Depot at Ellis
Shed.

Northfield, Dec. 29.—Work has already begun in the E. B. Ellis stone shed on the Washington depot contract. The majority of the workmen are employed in finishing up a building contract of Concord granite and as fast as this is completed they are set to work on the Washington work. It is the intention of the Ellis company to erect a very large and modern shed in the near future extending from the railroad tracks to the river, a distance of between 400 and 500 feet.

STRICKEN IN CEMETERY.

T. D. Crosssett of Waterbury Had Quick
Summons.

Waterbury, Dec. 28.—T. D. Crosssett was stricken down at the cemetery this afternoon and died a few moments later while being taken home. He was about 70 years old and is survived by a wife and an adopted daughter. He was an old and well known citizen and an active member of the Methodist church.

Was Pioneer in His Business.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 29.—Jeremiah M. Allen, president of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance company and a pioneer of that class of insurance in the United States, died this morning, aged 70 years.

Many Poultry Show Entries.

St. Albans, Dec. 28.—At noon today H. M. Barrett, secretary of the Vermont State Poultry Association, had received 580 entries for the poultry show to be held in the city till Jan. 3-8 inclusive.

Removal sale at Abbott's.

CRUSHED BY BIG STONE

Michael K. Philp of Hard- wick, Victim

WAS KILLED INSTANTLY

Derrick Chain at Woodbury Granite
Co.'s Shed Snapped and Dropped
the Rock.

Hardwick, Dec. 29.—Michael K. Philp, an employee at the stone-shed of the Woodbury Granite Company of this place, was killed instantly while at work in the company's plant this morning, a heavy piece of granite falling on and crushing him. The stone was being raised by means of a derrick when the chain which supported the weight broke and let the stone fall. The unfortunate man was beneath the stone and his life was crushed out instantly. The accident happened shortly after seven o'clock.

Philp was 40 years of age, and is survived by a widow who is a sister to Mrs. Charles Halvosa of Barre. The funeral arrangements are not yet completed.

CAR DETACHED FROM CENTER TRAIN

Roll's Down Bank and Two Sections
Came Together and Recoupled With-
out Discovery of Train Men.

Randolph, Dec. 29.—A very peculiar accident in the railway line happened here yesterday morning between this station and Braintree, near the home of Asa Snow. The cause of the mishap was a broken wheel on one of the cars, which in some peculiar manner uncoupled itself from the cars in front and behind and left the track and rolled down the bank without disturbing the other cars. The detached cars kept the track on up to the rest of the train and recoupled themselves to the forward string without doing any damage, and the engineer and fireman knew nothing of the trouble until this station was reached. The car that was detached was loaded with grain and feed.

CAIRO TEMPLE ELECTS.

Mystic Shrine Assembled at Rutland To-
day.

Rutland, Dec. 29.—The annual meeting and election of officers of the Cairo Temple, Ancient Arabic order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, was held in this city this afternoon and the election resulted as follows: Illustrious potentate, Jesse E. Thomson, Rutland; chief rabbi, Frank W. Agar, Ludlow; assistant rabbi, J. Warren Hobbs, Burlington; high priest and prophet, George B. Wheeler, Bellows Falls; oriental guide, James M. Keenan, St. Albans; treasurer, Charles R. Allen, Fair Haven; recorder, William A. Hendrick, Rutland. The newly elected officers were immediately installed.

The report of William A. Hendrick, recorder of Cairo temple, for the period between the date of the institution of the temple, September 30, 1903, and today showed that there were 195 charter members. Forty members have been initiated at the two meetings which the temple has held at Rutland and St. Albans and one member has affiliated. Three nobles have died since September 30: J. W. McGeary of Burlington, Ira B. Allen of Fair Haven and Orlin E. Harrison of Rutland. This leaves the total membership at the present time 333.

This evening there will be a "ceremonial session" at the Rutland opera house and the degree of the order will be exemplified upon a large class of unregenerate. The festivities of the evening will conclude with a banquet at Grand Army hall.

SAID TO HAVE ABSCONDED.

Man Arrested in Vienna Charged With
Taking \$100,000.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—Mark Paltzer, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., who recently has been connected with the Darmstadt bank, has been arrested at Vienna, charged with absconding with \$100,000.

Farm House in Shelton Burned.

Shelton, Dec. 28.—The farm house at Shelton Springs, owned by R. W. Brown of Franklin and occupied by Solomon Ashton, was entirely destroyed by fire this afternoon. The blaze originated in a partition upstairs and had gained such headway when discovered that none of the house furnishings up stairs could be saved. Most of the furniture down stairs was removed and the loss will be about \$2,000. It is partially covered by insurance.

Boston Lost Rutland Sunday.

Rutland, Dec. 28.—John Botsford of this city, left at midnight Sunday night for New York. He was formerly in the employ of M. E. Wheeler, dealer in fertilizers, as mailing clerk, but got through last Saturday night. Botsford joined the local Typographical Union last week.

Mr. Wheeler refuses to discuss the matter as does the Rutland chief of police. Undoubtedly the same man.

STATION WAS DESTROYED

Montpelier Junct. Depot Burned

CAUSING LOSS OF \$3,000

Building Was a New One—Fire De-
stroyed Two Previous
Stations.

The Central Vermont R. R. station at Montpelier Junction, which was constructed only about 3 years ago, was burned to the ground last night, causing a total loss.

The fire caught in a partition between the telegraph office and the waiting room and before help could be obtained the flames were bursting through the roof. Two empty freight cars that were standing on a side track near the building were also burned.

The family of the station agent moved from the building last Saturday and the night operator was alone in the station when the fire was discovered. Water was brought from an adjoining house and a portion of the platform was saved. The loss will amount to about \$3,000, partially covered by insurance.

The station was burned three years ago and the present fire is the third time it has been destroyed by fire within the past 20 years.

GO TO SUPREME COURT.

Demurrers in Cases of State vs. Seampini
and Zanconi.

Montpelier, Dec. 28.—In the cases of the violation of the game law it was announced at county court this afternoon that important demurrers had been filed and that cases would go to supreme court before being tried in county court. This is also the case in the test cases of State vs. Seampini and State vs. Zanconi, who have been charged with violation of their second class licenses.

A nolle prosequi was entered in the following cases: State vs. George Johnson, disposing of mortgaged property; State vs. Nicholas Sara, assault with intent to kill; and State vs. Chase, breach of the peace. These were old cases in which the state's attorney was confident a conviction could not be secured.

In the case of State vs. Fred Law, intoxication, respondent pleaded guilty to a first offense and was fined \$5 and costs. A nolle prosequi was entered in the breach of the peace case standing against Law.

TO PREVENT MASSACRE.

Jewish Agent Appeals to United States
Government.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Simon Wolff, of the executive council of B'nai B'rith, called at the state department this morning and presented an appeal that this government make an effort to prevent the threatened massacre of Jews at Kishineff on January seventh. Subsequently he went to the white house on the same errand. A cabinet meeting was called for 4 this afternoon when the subject will probably be considered. Meantime the president has called on the United States diplomatic and consular agents in Europe to ascertain facts regarding the proposed massacre.

RUMOR OF CHANGE.

Reported Anti License Interests Have Pur-
chased Barre Telegram.

There was a rumor on the street this afternoon that the anti-license people of Barre and vicinity had purchased the Evening Telegram newspaper, and are to take possession Jan. 1st. Mr. Clyde Perry, one of the no-license party, was asked if it was so, but refused to either deny or confirm the report.

Mr. H. C. Whitaker, publisher of the Telegram, denied that it had been sold. One of the subscribers to the stock of the new company said today all the stock had been subscribed for the purchase of the Telegram.

Memorial Services for F. A. Bailey.

Montpelier, Dec. 28.—Memorial services for the late Frank A. Bailey, state's attorney of Washington county, will be held at the court house Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Fire Cost \$230,000.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 29.—An authoritative statement of the loss on the big Gallego mills, burned Sunday morning, has been given out. It is put at \$230,000, fully covered by insurance. The proprietors say they will rebuild at once. The Richmond insurance companies suffered lightly.

Culture in Mining Work.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 29.—Work has been resumed at the Belvedere and Hudson company's collieries and will be continued until Friday, when there will be a two days' suspension. The Ontario and Western company started up its washeries, and all of the individual operators resumed mining.

King Christian's Condition.

Gmunden, Austria, Dec. 29.—The condition of King Christian of Denmark is officially said to give no cause for anxiety. His majesty has been obliged to postpone for several days his departure for home in consequence of a chill.

BEGINS BUSINESS ON SATURDAY

New Peoples National Bank Ready for
Business in its Elegant New
Quarters.

The People's National Bank's newest bank, will open its doors for business at 9 o'clock Saturday morning in its new banking rooms in the Worthen block, at the corner of Main street and Keith avenue. The quarters of the People's Bank are the finest furnished in the city, being fitted up with the most modern conveniences of solid quartered oak, beautifully polished, with grill work fittings in all spaces above the top of the desks. The rooms are very conveniently arranged for the carrying on of business. At the right of the entrance is the consultation where private business with the cashier can be transacted.

Just beyond is the cashier's window, and then comes the window for the receiving and paying tellers. Further on is the savings department window. At the end of the corridor is the entrance to the wall and to two private companion booths, and also to the large directors room which is at the rear of the vault.

The vault is the strongest in the city built burglar proof, of steel rails hooked between, and all sheathed with chrome burglar proof sheet steel. Within the vault is a private money chest and a set of 50 private deposit boxes for rental. Dean P. Town, so long connected with the old national bank, will be cashier, and Fred A. Hanson his assistant.

The officers of the bank are C. W. Melcher, president; F. N. Bailey, vice president; F. D. Ladd, C. W. Averill, L. J. Bolster, S. D. Allen, W. D. Smith, A. J. Young and Ira C. Calf, directors. A though the bank will not begin business until Saturday, the banking rooms will be open to the inspection of the public beginning tomorrow morning, and a general invitation is extended to all to visit the same.

SINS OF CHRISTIAN PEOPLE.

Subject of Sermon by Rev. E. E. Davidson
at Baptist Church Last Evening.

Evangelist E. E. Davidson is making a very favorable impression upon the people of Barre who have heard him. He speaks the truths very plainly, and in such a kindly, gentlemanly manner that no one takes offense. Even though the weather was so extremely cold a large audience was present at the service at the First Baptist church last evening, and at the children's meeting in the afternoon about a hundred boys and girls were present. Mr. Davidson showed the children how they can help at the meetings. While the place for small children at night is in bed, yet they can invite older people to attend the meetings and can pray for the meetings and for Mr. Davidson.

At the evening service the subject was "The Sins of Christians." The text was Is. 59:1-2 "Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear; but your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear." The reason why Christian people have not realized the bright hopes with which they started the Christian life, is not that God is at fault, but it is due to their own sins. Not that the Christians generally are guilty of flagrant sins, but the little sins, which are so common, account for the failures.

Among these sins the preacher called attention to (1) Unbelief, lack of faith in God. (2) Lukewarmness, half-hearted in service. (3) Worldliness, too much conformity to the world. (4) Avarice, too strong a desire to make money and too careful about keeping it. (5) Yielding to unwholesome tempers, getting cross and snoring. (6) All neglect of duty, of Bible study, prayer in secret and in the church prayer meeting.

At the service this afternoon the subject will be "Answers to Prayer." The evening service will be in the Baptist church at 7:30. The congregational bell will ring for this service. Everybody is invited to come and hear Mr. Davidson.

NEW CASES ENTERED.

County Court Docket Has Received Fol-
lowing Cases.

Montpelier, Dec. 28.—The following cases have been entered recently in county court: Joseph A. Chapin vs. Bertha M. Chapin, divorce; Zed S. Stanton for petitioner; Warren E. Moore vs. Thomas W. Eagan, general assumption; Zed S. Stanton for plaintiff; A. H. H. Lewis vs. J. W. Holton, trover; M. M. Gordon for plaintiff and R. A. Hoar for defendant; Leda Mortimer vs. Joseph Gilbert, general assumption; M. M. Gordon for plaintiff; D. S. Sellers vs. H. T. Cushman, Mfg. Co., general assumption; T. J. Deavitt for plaintiff; H. D. Camp, admr., et al vs. Clyde Perry, general assumption; E. R. Davis for plaintiff; Elizabeth Roleau vs. Barre & Montpelier Power and Traction Co., case; Shurtliff, Deavitt and W. L. Scoville for plaintiff; Peter Billadesen, Jr. vs. Harry Gatchell, general assumption; E. H. Deavitt for plaintiff; F. J. Marshall for defendant; Ande Russell, et al. vs. Thomas W. Eagan & Trustees, general assumption; Benton & Thomas for plaintiff.

FORMER RESIDENT OF MONTPELIER

Dan E. Richardson who Died Worth a
Million.

Montpelier, Dec. 28.—Dan E. Richardson, a son of the late Roderick Richardson, both former well known residents of Montpelier, died at Montecito, his winter residence in California, on Thursday, Dec. 24. Mr. Richardson's residence was in Chicago. He was a grain operator and president of Richardson & Co. of the board of trade.

Mr. Richardson was born in Walsfield. His family removed to this city and his father, Roderick Richardson, was long a leading citizen here. He was one of the founders of the First National Bank—one of the earliest to organize under the new system—and was active in the construction of Christ church, contributing generously of his time and means.

Mr. Richardson's fortune was estimated at \$1,000,000.

COMPANY ORGANIZED

To Look After the Barre Granite Exhibit.

\$11,000 STOCK SUBSCRIBED

A Board of Eleven Directors Chosen,
Who Will Have Full Charge of
the Exhibit.

The stockholders of the Barre Granite Manufacturing Association, which has been incorporated to exploit Barre granite at the St. Louis exposition next year, met at the association rooms last evening, for the purpose of organizing the company. There was a good attendance. Wm. Barclay acted as chairman and Wm. Marr as secretary. It was stated that stock to the amount of \$11,000 had already been subscribed for and with those who had not been seen it is expected the subscriptions will reach \$12,000.

Mr. Barclay stated he thought \$6,000 would cover the expense of the exhibit on board the cars here, and arrangements would be made to get a large portion of that back. He said that designs had been prepared, as it was necessary to have them to secure the space for the exhibit. These had not been fully decided on as yet, as that would be left to the directors.

It was voted that the board of directors of the company consist of 11 members, nominations to be made by a committee appointed by the chair. This committee brought in the following names: William Barclay, F. G. Howland, Wm. Alexander, D. M. Miles, John E. Smith, Wm. Marr, H. J. M. Jones, John A. Cross of Northfield, Frank H. Burke, D. E. Kyle of Montpelier and George Gray.

It was voted the report be accepted and the nominees be the directors of the company. They were empowered to fill vacancies on the board.

It was voted the method of caring for the exhibit after it is placed at St. Louis be left to the board of directors.

After the stockholders' meeting the directors met and organized as follows: President, William Barclay; vice president, John E. Smith; secretary, Wm. Marr; treasurer, F. G. Howland. The directors will meet at 7 o'clock tonight.

THE COSMOPOLITAN CLUB.

New Social Organization Formed Last
Evening.

The social organizations of the city were added to by the formation last evening of the "Cosmopolitan Club," with a membership of over 50 to start with. The meeting of the organizers was held in the rooms of Chas. Gordon. Constitution, by-laws and rules to govern the conduct of the club were adopted. The officers elected are as follows: President, Geo. T. Troup; vice-president, Robert Shaw; secretary, William Brown; treasurer, Donald W. Smith. These officers, with J. F. Marr, Robert Beaside, Joseph Graham, Robert Duff and James Vale will consist of the board of managers.

The rooms of the Cosmopolitan Club will be located in the Brindle & Averill block on North Main street, second floor, in the quarters formerly occupied by Dr. Deziel. The three rooms will be furnished in a comfortable manner and will be opened on New Year's day. The club expects to add to its quarters later.

FELL OVER BACKWARDS.

Alexander McDonald's Head Hit Ra-
diator.

Alexander McDonald, clerk in Davis' drug store, barely escaped a serious injury last evening. He was sitting tipped back in a chair reading a newspaper when he lost his balance and fell over backwards, striking his head against a radiator cutting a gash an inch long besides burning his head badly. Dr. Goodrich was called and sewed up the wound.

MARRIED TEN YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Laviolette Enter-
tained Their Friends.

A party of twenty people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Laviolette of Elm street last evening, to remind them of the tenth anniversary of their marriage. The evening to a late hour was spent enjoyably with games and music. Mr. and Mrs. Laviolette were presented a handsome willow rocking chair.

Senator Sibley's Critical Condition.

Montpelier, Dec. 28.—The condition of State Senator S. B. Sibley of East Montpelier is serious. This morning about two o'clock heart trouble appeared for the second time. Dr. Frank Wheeler was hastily summoned and finally succeeded in overcoming the trouble. Senator Sibley is not able to take much nourishment, hence he is very weak. While he is a little more comfortable today, still grave fears are entertained as to his condition.

Death of Sowden Child.

The 2-year-old child of Edward Sowden died this morning at the home of Charles Langen where it was being cared for. The child had been in poor health for some time.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow from the house, Rev. H. F. Lowe officiating. Burial in Hope cemetery.